MILITARY STOREKEEPER.

JUNE 1, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HULL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 4922.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4922) entitled "A bill to authorize appointment of a military storekeeper in the Army," report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Secretary of War, in a report on a Senate bill of similar character, has made a report, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a

part of this report.

A BILL to authorize appointment of a military storekeeper in the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a military storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army; and all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended for the purposes of this act only.

> COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES SENATE, March 14, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of War for information and remark. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Chairman.

> WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., March 17, 1898.

Respectfully returned to Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, chairman of Committee on Military Affairs, United States Senate.

The enactment of this bill is strongly recommended.

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.